Merry Christmas

It is our sincerest wish that this Christmas brings a great abundance of warm and lasting pleasures to everyone.

Spencer's Drug Store

Season's Greetings

One of the special joys we find at Christmas time (along with trimming the tree and exchanging gifts) is reflecting on all the wonderful friends we have...and wishing each and everyone of you a most delightful holiday season.

Simpson's Food Market

MAIN STREET YOUR 'S&H' GREEN STAMP STORE APPOMATTOX

Garden Club Features Tour of Hom

NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

When "High Society" goes before the cameras in early January, it will have a star-studded cast, headed by Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and Frank Sinatra. The romantic comedy, with melodies by Cole Porter, is a re-make of the 1940 hit, "The Philadelphia Story."

Phyllis Kirk has repaleced Gloria Vanderbilt as Frank Sinatra's leading lady in the actor-singer's first independent production, "Johnny Concho."

Fred Astaire will star for Paramount in "Papa's Delicate Condition," which is to be made early in 1956. Astaire will play the role of the alte father of acress Constance Griffin, who wrote the book on which the film is based. The film is to be done as a musical, which will permit Mr. Astaire to do considerable dancing.

"That Constant Feeling," the latest Bob Hope vehicle, is turning into something like a family affair and Paramount is said to be thinking of changing the title to "Bob Hope and the Four Little Hopes." The comedian's two oldest children, Linda, 16, and Tony, 15, will join their father and younger brother and sister, Kelly and Nora, both 9, in the comedy. This will be the first time Hope's children have worked with him in a movie.

Although Olivia De Havilland is planning to live in France, returning to Hollywood only to appear in films, she insists that she is not giving up her American citizenship.

Seven years ago, Debbie Reynolds played her first role in films in "June Bride," with Bette Davis as the star. Now, they're going to be co-starred in "The Catered Affair."

"The Burning Hills," by Louise L'Amour, and which is now appearing in a national magazine, will be filmed by Warner Brothers, with Tab Hunter in the starring role. Shooting is scheduled to begin in January.

Twentieth-Fox is testing Jayne Mansfield, who is in the Broadway hit, "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" and if tests are successful, she will replace Marilyn Monroe in "Bus Stop," the play they bought with Marilyn in mind.

Pat O'Brien and his wife, Eloise, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 21. Some marriages do last in Hollywood, it seems!

CHANDELIER KILLS WOMAN

San Mateo, Calif.- Mrs. Christine B. Atwater, 74, was dining in the banquet room of a local restaurant when a 50-pound wrought-iron chandelier broke loose from the ceiling. It fell on Mrs. Atwater, killing her instantly.

The Appomattox Garden C[illegible] feature a Christmas Tour o[illegible] on Tuesday evening, Decem[illegible] beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Beginning first with the [illegible] Mrs. W. P. Ferrell and Mis[illegible] Ferrell, the following home[illegible] visited and each one will [illegible] a different type of Christm[illegible] ration:

1. "Firelight Awakens [illegible] les: Mrs. W. P. Ferrell and [illegible] Beulah Ferrell. An arra[illegible] featuring a mantle and fi[illegible]

2. "Christmas Begins [illegible] Kitchen" — Mrs. A. B. [illegible] Jr. A Christmas Breakfast

3. "'Tis Truly Christmas [illegible] Home." — Mrs. Frank Dres[illegible] turing living room and hal[illegible] tions.

4. "Peace That Comes [illegible] Holy Night." —Mrs. C. T[illegible] Jr. A composition suitable [illegible] family worship center featu[illegible] religious idea.

5. "Joy to the Passp-by[illegible] J. E. Sears. Open House.

The tour will conclude [illegible] home of Mrs. J. E. Sears, [illegible] freshments will be served [illegible] hostesses with Mrs. Jo[illegible] Mrs. Robert Allen Sears, Mr[illegible] thy Sears, Mrs. Ivey Holl[illegible] Mrs. Eames Powers.

All Garden Club members [illegible] vited to attend and bring [illegible] this festive occasion.

High Pentagon officials [illegible] that the Defense Department [illegible] for fiscal 1957 will exceed [illegible] 000,000 the economy goal [illegible] fense Secretary Wilson.

[illegible]pomattox FFA JudgingTeam Wins 1st Prize

[illegible]pomattox High School F[illegible] [illegible] mechanics judging team [illegible] in the annual Hub Fed[illegible] [illegible]ntest held here Monday [illegible] Members of the winning [illegible] Ralph Reynolds, Floyd [illegible] and Luther Reynolds. [illegible]omattox team scored 1102 [illegible] Floyd Fleshman Jr. [illegible] and both Ralph and [illegible]eynolds scoring 367.

[illegible] Federation is made up [illegible] F. A. Chapters in Am[illegible]omattox, Bedford and [illegible] Counties. William Camp[illegible] School was runner-up in [illegible] Third place went to Am[illegible] New London and Rust[illegible] fourth and fifth respec[illegible]

[illegible] of William Campbell [illegible] scoring honors, with [illegible] Second place in individu[illegible] [illegible] sent to Marshall Tan[illegible] [illegible] William Campbell. Floyd [illegible] Jr., of Appomattox and [illegible] of Moneta were tied [illegible] individual.

[illegible] were rated on their [illegible] identifying tools, esti[illegible] [illegible] of material, calculating [illegible] determining the suit[illegible] [illegible] materials for specific jobs, [illegible] workmanship.

[illegible] nine chapters had al[illegible] [illegible] in the contest, with [illegible] taking first among [illegible] Inge led the alternate [illegible] high score of 407. Mo[illegible] [illegible] second and Amherts third [illegible]

[illegible] Cabinet has set Jan. [illegible] date for general elections [illegible] Assembly.

HOLIDAY CREATIONS STARTED IN JULY

A gay red Santa Claus in a store window — white reindeer leaping into the dark from a spotlighted roof — a Nativity scene in the town square — all help create the Christmas spirit.

But some people, like Mrs. Margie deThier and her brother, John deCounter, of Gordonsville, have to catch the thrill of Christmas by the Fourth of July, so that the rest of the world can have it in December.

DeCounter and Mrs. deThier have spent six months in a converted garage just off Gordonville's Main Street, cutting and painting by hand, bright Santa Clauses, camel-mounted Wise Men and eighteenth century carollers. There creations are appearing in stores and parks, or on church stages, all over the country.

"We've even shipped to the West Coast, though we've only been in business together a year," said deCounter. Last Chrustmas he and his sister were working for a display manufacturing company in Washington, and they proudly helped make the decorations fo: the White House lawn.

But in spite of the fun of seeing their work in the nation's frogt yard, they prefer country living, and bought a home at Fernecliff, in Louisa County, Va. Someone told them about the unused Gordonville garage, once part of a gas station, and they immediately moved the oil cans out and the paint cans in.

—Exchange

Society

JONES - WHEELER

The wedding of Miss Bertha Louise Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, and Harold Bates Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs F. O. Jones, all of Spout Spring, took place Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hebron Baptist Church. The Rev. Colie E. Rock, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of white fall flowers, greens and lighted candles. Music was provided by Mrs. J. P. Alvis at the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an egg-shell shade of crystalette fashioned in street-length with full skirt, and long torso waist designed with portrait neckline. She carried an arrangement of white orchids on a white Bible.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall Jr. was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. She also wore a street-length dress of blue wool jersey. Her flowers were a nosegay of pink varieites.

Earl Jones was his brother's best man. Ushers were Ben D. Wheeler, brother of the bride, and E. M. Marshall Jr.

The reception was given by the bride's parents at their home, with floral decorations in wedding note. The couple left for a short trip, after which they will return to their respective duties. The bride has a position with the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, and the bridegroom will report at Camp Gordon, Ga., to continue his tour of duty in the U. S. Army. Both are graduates of Appomattox High School.

For their wedding journey, the bride chose a powder-blue knit suit with black accessories and added the orchid from her bouquet.

The mother of the bride wore ice blue with purple orchids, and the mother of the groom wore dark blue with purple orchids.

THE BIBLE IN RUSSIA

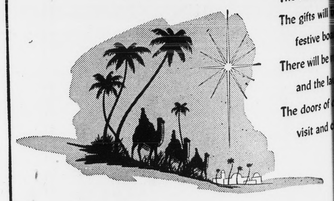
Moscow.- The first new edition of the Russian Orthodox Bible since the Bolshevik Revolutiotn will be published early in 1956. The Orthodox Bible includes the Old and New Testaments, as well as books whose authenticity is in dispute. The volume was edited and prepared for publication by the Moscow Patriarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church, which also will publish the first comprehensive prayer book since the Soviet regime was established.

WANT BONUS

Niagara Falls, Ont.- Firemen are asking for a bonus of $10 for every person they rescue from the Niagara River gorge. The firemen consider such rescues out of the line of duty. They made two rescues over the 300-foot river bank last summer.

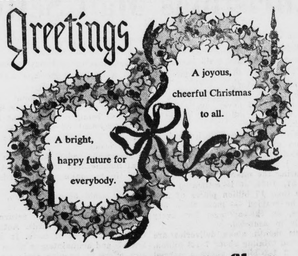
Let's Keep[illegible]st in Christmas

Christmas ..
The lights wi[illegible]
bells will [illegible]
The streets, a[illegible] be filled,
The gifts will [illegible]se, and the
festive bo[illegible] feast;
There will be [illegible]out the land,
and the la[illegible] all;
The doors of [illegible] friends will
visit and c[illegible]



But more than any of these,
Let each heart become a chapel,
Remembering that on this Day one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-five years ago,
God gave to the world the greatest Gift of all,
His only begotten Son,
Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Yes, more than anything else,
Let us remember this, and keep Christ in Christmas.

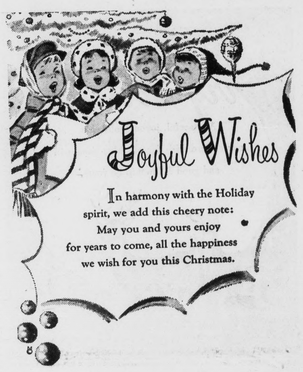
Norfol[illegible] Western Railway



Amma Lee's Beauty Shop

Amma Lee, Mike & Peggy

Appomattox, Virginia



In harmony with the Holiday spirit, we add this cheery note:
May you and yours enjoy
for years to come, all the happiness
we wish for you this Christmas.

Pulliam Motor Sales

Appomattox, Virginia

May the season bring life's brightest ornaments—the Joy of Loving, the Fun of Giving.

J. W. 'Sam' Conner

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